

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.:

10/632,793

Examiner:

S. KAPUSHOC

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Docket No.:

110048.01

For:

ENDOGENOUS NUCLEIC FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN AUTOIMMUNE

DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 7, 2007 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.